



Docket No.: 60188-646

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kazuhisa NAKATA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7483
Application No.: 10/656,199	:	Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: September 08, 2003	:	Examiner: Phat X. CAO
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	:	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: